

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GUATEM 06129 312240Z

20

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 CU-04

AID-05 OMB-01 /077 W

----- 058940

R 312010Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2967

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 6129

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM GT, NU

SUBJECT: REPORTED DETENTION OF GUATEMALAN STUDENTS IN NICARAGUA

GUATEMALAN DAILY GRAFICO REPORTS AUGUST 31 THAT FOUR STUDENTS OF THE SAN CARLOS UNIVERSITY BRANCH IN QUEZALTENANGO WERE DETAINED ON ENTERING NICARAGUA FROM COSTA RICA WHILE TRAVELLING BY LAND BACK TO GUATEMALA. ACCORDING TO STUDENTS, REASON FOR DETENTION WAS THEIR POSSESSION OF A PAMPHLET "IN WHICH THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF NICARAGUA ECHO THE STATEMENTS OF THE PRIEST FERNANDO CARDENAL ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION OF THAT COUNTRY." STUDENTS WERE ALLEGEDLY QUESTIONED FOR FOUR HOURS IN A JAIL AT PENAS BLANCAS AND THEN TAKEN TO TOWN OF RIVAS, WHERE "THEY WERE SUBMITTED TO ANOTHER INTERROGARION" AND FINALLY RELEASED. STORY MAKES NO ALLEGATION OF ANY MISTREATMENT DURING QUESTIONING. ANDREWS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, DETENTION, UNIVERSITIES, STUDENTS, ALLEGATIONS, POLITICAL SITUATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 31 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976GUATEM06129  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760331-0305  
**From:** GUATEMALA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t1976084/aaaaacux.tel  
**Line Count:** 47  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ullricre  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25 JAN 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <25 JAN 2005 by schwenja>; APPROVED <26 JAN 2005 by ullricre>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** REPORTED DETENTION OF GUATEMALAN STUDENTS IN NICARAGUA GUATEMALAN DAILY GRAFICO REPORTS AUGUST 31 THAT FOUR STUDENTS OF THE SAN CARLOS UNIVERSITY BR ANCH IN  
**TAGS:** SHUM, GT, NU  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006